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By the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

George Armagh. Newport, C. Besborough.

WHEREAS His Majesty's Service doth at this Time require a speedy Supply of able Seamen and Seafaring Men to Man his Majesty's Fleet, which is now fitting out, We do, by his Majesty's Command, direct and require all Civil Magistrates in this Kingdom to assist the Captains and Officers of His Majesty's Ships in impressing Seafaring Men for His Majesty's Fleet, and to use their best Endeavours to take up, and send on Board His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of this Kingdom, such Seamen and Seafaring Men as shall be met with fit for His Majesty's Service: And We do hereby give Notice, That the Persons who shall be intrusted with the conducting such Seamen and Seafaring Men to such Ships or Vessels, will be paid by the Commanders thereof, for their Encouragement, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman fit for Service, and Six-pence a Mile for every Mile they respectively travel, not exceeding twenty Miles.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin the 20th Day of February, 1755.

By their Excellencies Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD save the KING.

Constantinople, Jan. 9. The new Grand Signior, who seems to do every Thing in his Power to gain the Affections of the People, has ordered the Duty on Corn to be taken off. The many terrible Fires we have had in this City within these few Years, were followed by another on the 20th of last Month, which destroyed a great Number of Houses.

Naples, Feb. 4. A Courier is arrived from Madrid, with a Copy of the Treaty lately concluded between France and Spain; in which, 'tis said, this Court is comprehended. On the 27th past died here, Don Placide de Sangro, Captain General of the King's Armies, and Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

Ferrol, Feb. 5. Orders are come from Madrid to disarm His Catholick Majesty's Ship, the Oriente, lately arrived in this Harbour, and to discharge her Complement of Men, together with the Supernumeraries supposed to have been intended for the Dragon, the fitting of that Ship being suspended.

Florence, Feb. 8. We are informed by our last Letters from Turin, that they have augmented the Swiss Regiments in his Sardinian Majesty's Service, with twenty-five Men each Company. Cardinal Tempi, the Pope's Nuncio at Lisbon, who was going to Rome, in order to receive the Hat from the Pope's own Hands, is detained here by a violent Fit of the Gout, which confines him to his Bed, and 'tis thought his Life is in Danger.

Stockholm, Feb. 11. Several Conferences have lately been held between the French and Spanish Ambassadors, and the Ministers of this Court, in Relation, as 'tis said, to a Contract for building some Men of War, and other Ships, for the Service of those Crowns; and we hear some Overtures have been made, by those Ministers, for negociating a Treaty of Commerce. The Wolves and Bears having been drove out of their Harbours this Winter by the Severity of the Weather, and done great Damages in the flat Countries, the Government have offered a Reward of three Rigdollars for every one of those voracious Animals that shall hereafter be destroyed.

Vienna, Feb. 15. Amongst the many rich Presents that their Imperial Majesties propose sending to the new Sultan, is a Gold Repeating Watch, set with Diamonds; which shews, not only the Course of the Sun, but the Variations of the Moon; and is reckoned, by the best Judges here, a very curious Piece of Workmanship. There is also a very magnificent Turban, set with precious Stones of great Value.

Berlin,

[Price Two-Pence.]

Berlin, Feb. 21. Divers Councils have been held at Potzdam within theſe few Days paſt, as 'tis ſaid, on Affairs of Importance. The eldeſt Son of Count Finkenſtein, Miniſter of State and of Conferences, died here lately of the Small Pox; as did, on Saturday laſt, the Widow of the late Baron Keyſerling, in the 34th Year of her Age.

Amſterdam, Feb. 26. Yeſterday the College of the Admiralty of this City put three Men of War into Commiſſion, viz. the Zuyleveld, the Waterland, and the Sea Horſe; and gave the Command of the firſt to Commodore Boudaan, the ſecond to Captain Vlacq, and the third to Captain Dekker. We have received an Account from Leogane in North America, that the 17th of September laſt, they had a violent Hurricane in thoſe Parts, by which ſeveral Ships were drove on Shore, and others daſhed to Pieces.

Hague, Feb. 27. Yeſterday the States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland opened their Aſſembly. The ſame Day the Marqueſs de Grimaldi, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador to this Court, arrived here with a numerous Retinue.

South Sea Houſe, London, March 7, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities, First Subſcription, *will be ſhut on Tueſday the 18th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tueſday the 29th of April next.*

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Annuities, Second Subſcription, *will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 19th Inſtant at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 30th of April next.*

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt due thereon the 5th of April next, being Old Lady-day, will be paid on Wedneſday the 7th of May following, on which Day of Payment the Old Annuity Transfer Books Second Subſcription will be ſhut.

South Sea Houſe, London, March 7, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe, on Friday the 21ſt Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, That their Shares of the Money ariſing from the Sale of Goods condemned in the Twins Galliot Hoy, a Pruſſian Veſſel, as alſo their Salvage-Money for retaking the Abigal in Auguſt 1747, *will be paid on the Days as againſt each Ship's Name is expreſſed, at the Wheelwrights Arms in Eaſt-Smithfield, London, and recalled the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years afterwards, at Cadywold's Office in Broad ſtreet; where all Affairs relating to the Navy are carefully tranſacted.*

Prince Frederick, *Monday* 24 *March* 1755.
Centurion, —— *Tueſday* 25.
Auguſta, —— *Wedneſday* 26.
Glouceſter, —— *Thurſday* 27.
Saliſbury, —— *Saturday* 29. *But not intituled to the Abigal.*

London, March 6, 1755.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Tueſday the 8th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, in order to chuſe a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the Year enſuing: And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Thurſday the 20th *Inſtant, and opened again on Thurſday the* 10th *of April.*

Engliſh Copper Houſe, March 5, 1755.

The Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Buſh Lane, London, on Wedneſday the 2d of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Ten Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing, and to conſider of a Dividend: Alſo that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Wedneſday the 12th *Inſtant, till Monday the 7th of April next. They further give Notice, that printed Liſts of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe, on Friday the* 21ſt *Inſtant.*

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the Preſident and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Diſabled Seamen, and the Widows and Children of ſuch as ſhall be killed, ſlain, or drowned, in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wedneſday the 26th of March Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock.

By Order of the Preſident and Committee,
Dan. Campbell, *Secretary.*

London Aſſurance Houſe, March 5, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance, &c. do hereby give Notice, that they have authorized and empowered Mr. Joſeph Sedgwick and Mr. Crommelin Pigou, and each of them, ſeparately, to ſign their ſeveral Policies in the Room of Edmund Overall, deceaſed; and that the ſame are to be ſigned by no other Perſon or Perſons, unleſs by the ſpecial Direction of the Committee in waiting.

Advertiſements.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of John Cage, late of Colledge Street, Weſtminſter, and formerly of Coomb near Maidſtone in the County of Kent, Eſq; deceaſed, are on or before the 12th Day of May next, to come in and prove their Debts, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, A Freehold Eſtate, conſiſting of 95 Acres of Marſh Land, lying in Guldeford Marſh, in the Pariſh of Guldeford, in the County of Suſſex, now lett on Leaſe at 90 l. a Year, late the Eſtate of Mrs. Mary Reeve, deceaſed. Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

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